

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-0001**

**St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church**

**200 Ingleside Avenue**

**Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland**

**ca. 1844**

**Private**

St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church at 200 Ingleside Avenue was designed by Baltimore architect Robert Carey Long, Jr. in 1844. One of the most significant architectural features of the church are the twenty-five stained glass windows, dating from between 1858 and 1962. These include four designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, a tripartite window designed by Mayer and Company of Munich, Germany, and a trio of windows from Reed Studios in London. Organized by George Worthington, the Gothic Revival style masonry building was the first church erected in the village of Catonsville. The history of the church is tied inexorably to the military school known as St. Timothy's Hall as well as St. Timothy's School for Girls. Despite the loss of two schools, St. Timothy's Church continues to provide education to local students at the St. Timothy's Parish School. Today, the parish school (1867), the 1861 Italianate rectory (BA-00927), the log dwelling house (circa 1898), and the imposing 1960s classroom addition support St. Timothy's Church.

As designed by Long, the four-bay deep building was rectangular with an open nave plan and projecting apse. Within five years, the one-and-a-half story structure was substantially enlarged by the construction of four additional bays and a three-story bell tower on south elevation. By 1875, one-story side aisles and projecting transepts were added, and the three-story bell tower replaced with a Queen Anne style tower. Presently, the masonry building presents a Basilican plan with a one-story projecting entry vestibule. Set upon a solid foundation, the building is constructed of uncoursed granite with dressed ashlar acting as the watertable, quoins, cornice, and casings. The steeply pitched cross gable roof, with shed roof side aisles, is clad with standing seam metal. A masonry bell gable rises from the ridge of the roof at the façade. A wood frame bell tower with a steeply pitched spire was constructed on the southeastern corner of the building between 1919 and 1925, replacing a circa 1850 bell tower. A two-story addition, with no interior accessibility, was constructed on the rear of the building in the 1960s.

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### 1. Name of Property

historic St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church

other

## 2. Location

street and number 200 IngleSide Avenue not for publication

city, town Baltimore - vicinity

county	Baltimore
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**3. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	St. Timothy Church
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street and number	200 Ingleside Avenue	telephone	410.747.6690
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city, town	Baltimore	state	Maryland	zip code	21228
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#### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Baltimore County Courthouse	tax map and parcel	m: 101, p: 323
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city, town	Towson,	liber	N/A	folio	N/A
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## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other:

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
___district	___public	___agriculture	___landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	___commerce/trade	___recreation/culture	<u>4</u>	___ buildings
___structure	___both	___defense	<u>X</u> religion	___	___ sites
___site		___domestic	___social	___	___ structures
___object		___education	___transportation	___	___ objects
		___funerary	___work in progress	<u>4</u>	___ Total
		___government	___unknown		
		___health care	___vacant/not in use		
		___industry	___other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				4	

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one-paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The one-and-a-half story St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church at 200 Ingleside Avenue was designed by Baltimore architect Robert Carey Long, Jr. in 1844. As designed by Long, the four-bay deep building was rectangular with an open nave plan and projecting apse. Within five years, the structure was substantially enlarged by the construction of four additional bays and a three-story bell tower was added to the south elevation. By 1875, one-story side aisles and projecting transepts were added, and the three-story bell tower replaced with a Queen Anne style tower. Presently, the masonry building presents a Basilican plan with a one-story projecting entry vestibule. Set upon a solid foundation, the building is constructed of uncoursed granite with dressed ashlar acting as the watertable, quoins, cornice, and casings. The steeply pitched cross gable roof, with shed roof side aisles, is clad with standing seam metal. One of the most significant architectural features of the church are the twenty-five stained glass windows, dating from between 1858 and 1962. These include four designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, a tripartite window designed by Mayer and Company of Munich, Germany, and a trio of windows from Reed Studios in London. A masonry bell gable rises from the ridge of the roof at the façade. A wood frame bell tower with a steeply pitched spire was constructed on the southeastern corner of the building between 1919 and 1925, replacing a circa 1850 bell tower. A two-story addition, with no interior accessibility, was constructed on the rear of the building in the 1960s. Today, the parish school (1867), the 1861 Italianate rectory (BA-00927), and the log dwelling house (circa 1898) support St. Timothy's Church.

### EXTERIOR

The façade of the church is three bays wide, facing Ingleside Avenue to the west. Standing one-and-a-half stories in height, the primary elevation is marked by a one-story masonry entry vestibule. Covered by a front gable roof clad with standing seam metal, the vestibule has a large lancet arched opening framed with dressed granite. Stone steps with metal rails provide access to the opening. The doublewide opening has four-paneled wood doors with ashlar casings and a stained glass transom. The gabled parapet has ashlar coping. The sides of the vestibule are punctuated by small lancet-arched openings with dressed stone casings and sills. Symmetrically placed over the end is a large stained glass round window with dressed ashlar surrounds. A lancet-arched squint window of stained glass marks the gable end. The bell gable is constructed of masonry with ashlar coping. It has corbeled sides and a gabled cap. An undersized stone cross sits atop the gable. The opening, now devoid of a bell, has a lancet-arched opening. The one-story side aisles, added by 1875, are symmetrically fenestrated by single lancet-arched openings. The secondary entries are reached by stone steps with metal rails, and hold four-paneled wood doors. Directly over the entries are large round windows with stained glass. The openings are surrounded with ashlar.

A product of the circa 1875 alterations, the south elevation is equally fenestrated with five elongated windows with stained glass. Surrounded by ashlar, the openings have a lancet arch. Two small basement windows covered with plywood are asymmetrically placed below the watertable. The projecting transept, added by 1875, is one bay deep. A metal bulkhead to the basement is located on the west side of the transept. The south

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elevation has a single lancet-arched window opening and a large round window. Holding stained glass, the openings are surrounded with ashlar. A modern concrete ramp with metal rails runs along the south side of the transept to the rear of the building. To the east of the transept is a one-story shed roof bay that serves as the base for the bell tower. The three-story tower was added in the second quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, replacing a taller, more elaborate tower added to the building in the 1850s. The tower is constructed of stone and wood frame with Queen Anne style detailing. It is square in plan and has a standing seam metal pyramidal roof with flared eaves. A metal cap with ogee molding, roundels, and weathervane sits on the top of the tower. Single and paired lancet-arched windows holding stained glass pierce the stone portion of the tower. The openings are framed with square-edged wood surrounds. A round clock marks the tower, just below the wood frame portion on the east elevation. The wood frame sides of the structure are pierced with wide pointed arches with paneled spandrels, brackets, and a balustrade marked by a circular motif. The bell sits within the wood frame portion of the tower.

The two-story classroom building, constructed in the 1960s largely obscures the east elevation of the building. Although there is no interior access between the two buildings, they abut on the east elevation of the church. The projecting apse stands one story in height with a steeply pitched gable roof. It is pierced by three stained glass windows, the center opening being elongated. All of the openings are surrounded by ashlar. A half-hipped roof crowns the one-story addition projecting from the northern side aisle. A single entry opening framed by three clerestory openings, the outer windows being elongated, marks the north elevation. This addition houses the organ and has a canted one-story masonry addition on the east elevation. The latter addition is pierced on the sides by narrow lancet-arched openings with stained glass. A single entry door punctures the north side of the canted addition, which is covered by a half-hipped roof.

The one-bay deep transept marks the north elevation. The steeply pitched front gable addition, dating from the third quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, is fenestrated by a large lancet-arched stained glass window with wide wood tracery. The northern side aisle, contemporary to the transept, is marked by five narrow lancet-arched openings. The windows have ashlar surrounds and stained glass.

### INTERIOR

The interior of the church reflects the late 19<sup>th</sup> century alterations, now presenting a Basilican plan. The floor of the nave features two-and-a-half-inch wide tongue-and-groove boards, while the floors of the center and side aisles are laid with square brick tiles. The walls are finished with smooth plaster marked by a vertical board wainscot. The original wood trim remains, and includes eleven-and-a-half-inch baseboards with ovolo caps, beveled window casements, and richly carved crown molding. Lancet-arched arcades supported by bundled colonettes flank the center aisle. The plaster spandrels between the arches are embellished with frescoes of winged angels and palm leaves. The original pews remain; however, one of these has been modified to accommodate an electronic control board for a sound system. Speakers have



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been installed on the ceiling just above the crown molding. The ceiling is also finished with plaster, features exposed wood beams, and has a double slope: the gable roof ceiling of the center aisle has a steeper pitch than the shed-roof ceilings of the side aisles. A carved rosette medallion is located on the ridgeboard at the center of the room. A large lancet-arched window with leaded stained glass marks each of the transepts. The apse is recessed behind a molded lancet arch, and is marked by a decoratively patterned brick tile floor and an orange marble altarpiece with Byzantine-style mosaics. The gabled plaster ceiling above the altar contains painted roundels with representations of the four evangelists, also in the Byzantine style. The wood altar rail features a repeated lancet arch motif, and the wood pulpit exhibits recessed lancet-arch panels and quatrefoils. An elaborately carved wood screen with a lancet arcade divides the apse from the organ area to the north. A small vestibule to the south of the apse features polychrome mosaic floors, Lancet-arch doors and doorways, a vaulted plaster ceiling, and the baptismal font (a life-sized statue of a kneeling angel).

One of the most significant features of church is the twenty-five stained glass windows, which were installed periodically between 1858 and 1962. The original windows in the church were diamond-paned windows with wood mullions.<sup>1</sup> The stained glass windows depict various scenes and figures from Christianity. *Supplication*, the first stained glass window installed in 1858, is circular in shape and is located on the south wall of the transept. Four of the windows, *St. Michael* (1898), *Lead Kindly Lightly* (1888), *Three Angels* (1920), and *Sanctus* (1907), were designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933). Other windows were imported from Europe for installation in the church. These included a tripartite window of the Virgin Mary entitled *Blessed Virgin* (1875) that was designed by Mayer and Company of Munich, Germany, and *Mary* (1886) and *Angel* (1889), both designed by an unknown artist in Germany with the initials L. W. In 1920, a trio of windows, *Bishop*, *Charity*, and *St. Lucy*, were commissioned from Reed Studios in London. Due to deterioration, the church hired Shenandoah Studios of Stained Glass in Front Royal, Virginia to restore the stained glass windows in 1994.<sup>2</sup>

### Secondary Resources

The parish school to the south of the church was constructed in three phases – 1867, 1898, and 1924. The one-and-a-half story building presently has an H-shaped plan. Mimicking the church, the school is constructed of uncoursed granite with a brick watertable and quoins. The lancet-arched and double-hung openings are framed with stepped brick casings. The cross gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has a significant overhang with brackets.

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<sup>1</sup> Ridenour, p. 64.

<sup>2</sup> "Saving St. Timothy's Historic Windows" (pamphlet), (Catonsville, MD: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and School, 1994).

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The two-story classroom addition was constructed to the east of the church and parish school in the 1960s. This modern building is constructed of brick with vertical brick buttress and window openings. The false mansard roof is clad with standing seam metal and has an overhanging eave. The casement windows are framed with metal and set above stuccoed spandrels.

Dating from 1861, the rectory (BA-00927) is located to the north of the church. The wood frame building is Queen Anne in style, a result of late 19<sup>th</sup> century alterations and additions. It is set upon an uncoursed stone foundation with asbestos shingles over the wood frame structure. The building has an L-shaped plan with a one-story porch. The cross gable roof is clad with slate tiles and ornamented with modillions, a raked cornice, and returns. Two interior brick chimneys with corbeled caps rise from the center of the roof. The window openings on the first story are elongated, with a straight lintel. The second story openings are segmental and semi-circular in shape with paired 4/4 or four-light casements. Set under the entablature are two-light clerestory windows with lug sills. The projecting gable ends are marked by semi-circular openings with concave wood sills. One-story bays with four sides mark the first story of the projecting bays. Narrow sidelights and a three-light transom frame the single entry on the east elevation.

To the north of the rectory is the log dwelling, constructed on the property prior to 1898. The structure is two-and-a-half stories in height with a rectangular plan. One-story additions have been added to the rear. The façade, facing east, is three bays wide with a central entry. It is set upon an uncoursed stone foundation and clad with weatherboard. The present state of deterioration exposed the V-notched log construction, with brick chinking. The central entry has a wood and glass door with very wide square-edged casings. It is flanked by single window openings presently covered with plywood. The two window openings on the second story are symmetrically placed. The side elevations have two 6/6 double-hung windows per story. Two interior end brick chimneys with corbeled caps pierce the gable roof.

The interiors of the secondary resources were not accessible at the time of the survey.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**Significance dates** 1844-1960

**Architect** Robert Carey Long, Jr.

**Specific dates** 1844, 1849, ca. 1875, ca. 1925

**Builder** Unknown

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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### HISTORY

Meeting at Pastor George Worthington's house, the small congregation that was to become the parishioners of St. Timothy's grew to exceed thirty congregates, leading to the petition for incorporation as a parish. When Bishop Whittingham of Baltimore granted incorporation in 1844, plans for constructing the church commenced. Worthington donated the land on which the church was erected, with prominent community member Judge John Glenn donating \$5,000 toward the construction of the stone church, one half of the amount needed.<sup>3</sup> Robert Carey Long, Jr. (1810-1849) of Baltimore was selected to prepare the designs for the church. Training with the New York firm of Martin Thompson and under his father, distinguished architect Robert Carey Long, Sr., Long, Jr. was most active in the 1830s and 1840s. He was known for designing residences along Charles and Monuments Streets and Mount Vernon Place and for the Old City Jail (1832) in Baltimore, Maryland.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men*, (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881, Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 822.

<sup>4</sup> Henry F. Withey and Elsie Rathburn Withey, *Biographical Dictionary of American Architects (Deceased)*, (Los Angeles, CA: Hennessey and Ingalls, Inc., 1970), p. 378.

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The cornerstone for the new church was laid on September 11, 1844. As designed by Long, the rectangular building stood one-and-a-half stories in height. It measured three bays wide and four bays deep. The projecting one-story apse augmented the east elevation, while the west elevation had a projecting one-story entry vestibule. The parapet and ornate bell gable adorned the front gable roof. The lancet-arched openings held diamond-paned windows, with stained glass at the top and stone lintels. A watertable and quoins provided additional ornamentation to the building. The modest size of the vernacular building suggests it had an open nave plan with a center aisle.

The building was not consecrated until June 5, 1851 at a ceremony presided over by Right Rev. Bishop Whittingham, Rev. Dr. Libertus Van Bokkelen and Reverends A. A. Miller, Hall, Leakin, and Baker.<sup>5</sup> During a convention in 1845, Bishop Whittingham stated, "Upon the munificent liberality of a member of the vestry who had secured a most eligible site for the erection of a stone building which, when completed, will be the best model of a country church in Maryland."<sup>6</sup> Libertus Van Bokkelen is often considered the first pastor of St. Timothy's, having replaced George Worthington, who had been placed in an asylum. Reverend Van Bokkelen was instrumental in the growth of St. Timothy's Church as well as in the development of St. Timothy's Hall. During his pastorate, the church was enlarged four separate times to serve the burgeoning congregation. In 1849, the church was enlarged at a cost of \$4,800. This work required the removal of the original projecting apse, as the building was doubled in size by the construction of four additional bays to the east. The building retained its open nave plan with a center aisle. A second projecting apse was then constructed on the addition. A three-story tower was constructed at the center of the south elevation. Square in plan, the tower was pierced by lancet-arched openings, both single and paired. The tall spire was pyramidal in form with small dormers near the apex.

Additional alterations were made rapidly to the growing church, with a \$2,000 addition was placed on the church in 1854, a \$2,200 enlargement in 1857, and an alteration to the tower in 1859.<sup>7</sup> Additionally, the imposing Italianate rectory (BA-00927) was also constructed in 1861 at the cost of \$6,000. Based on historic prints and construction reports, by 1860, the additions to the building included one-story side aisles with one-and-a-half story projecting transepts. A crenellated cap replaced the tall spire on the tower.

Although Reverend Van Bokkelen was considered the most instrumental in the shaping of the parish, the congregation continued to grow after his resignation and changes to the church continued to be made. Under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas W. Punnett (1875-1894), the church was "redecorated," Westminster chimes were added to the bell gable, and in 1885, the stone gateway at the entrance of the church was constructed at a cost of

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<sup>5</sup> Scharf, p. 822.

<sup>6</sup> Jacob Einstein, Jr., *The Story Runneth Thus*, (Catonsville, MD: The Vestry of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, 1944), p. 27.

<sup>7</sup> Einstein, p. 30.



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\$296. St. Timothy's School for Girls was also founded during his tenure, although it had no official connection to the church.<sup>8</sup> In 1894, the original pipe organ was replaced with one built by Adam Stein, a Baltimore based organ builder who began his trade with The Roosevelt Company.

St. Timothy's first appears on historic maps of Catonsville in 1853, at which time both the church and the hall are denoted. However, detailed maps do not appear until 1877 with the publication of the Hopkins Atlas of Baltimore County, at which point St. Timothy's Hall had been destroyed by fire. The 1877 map indicates that the church property contained the church, rectory, parish school, and two stables. Additionally, there appears to be a structure at the front of the church, which may be the large stone cross denoting the Glenn family crypt. It is interesting to note that at this time, Reverend Van Bokkelen owned a large tract of land to the rear of the church, which appears to have contained a dwelling and five outbuildings.<sup>9</sup> The church property does not undergo any changes by 1898, however, the property to the rear was then known as St. Timothy's Academy. As the Carter sisters' name is listed as residing on the tract, it is confirmed that this was St. Timothy's School for Girls. The map indicates that the school was comprised of two connected buildings, believed to be the school building and dormitory, another unidentified building and an outbuilding. It is believed that the unidentified building is the log dwelling that currently sits to the east of the church.

The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps did not document the church until 1904. The map indicates the presence of the stone church and parish school, as well as a one-story frame horse shed to the northwest of the church. Between 1904 and 1910, there were no changes to the property. The Bromley Atlas of 1915 further confirms that there was no change at this time; however, this map includes the girls' school, then known as St. Timothy's Academy. Between 1898 and 1915, the school had added two dwellings along the eastern edge of the property. Moving eventually to Eden Terrace, the Carter sisters owned the adjacent property to the south of the school, on which there appears to be large dwelling and an outbuilding.

Changes to the church property begin to appear in 1919. At this time, a masonry addition was added to the east corner of the church and the stable and horse shed were demolished. This is also the first time that the rectory and the girls school appear on the Sanborn Maps. The St. Timothy's School for Girls is no longer shown as a separate tract of land and is comprised of seven buildings. The three-story frame school building is connected by a curved one-story hyphen to the two-and-a-half story frame dormitory. There is also a two-story frame dwelling to the southwest of the school. A one-story frame infirmary sits to the east of the dormitory, with two frame dwellings directly to its south. Additionally, there is a wood frame building along the northernmost edge of the property, which served as a storage room for student's trunks.

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<sup>8</sup> Yvette Ridenour, *The Light of Truth: A History of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church 1844-1994*, (Catonsville, MD: Privately Published, 1994), p. 31.

<sup>9</sup> G. M. Hopkins, *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland*, (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

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By 1925, the lots had once again been divided, with the church, rectory, and parish school sitting on a separate lot than St. Timothy's School for Girls. The church property underwent minor changes, with the church itself having two wood frame additions that were not previously noted. These additions are comprised of a one-story addition for the new organ on the rear of the church and a second bell tower, located between the southernmost transept and the circa 1919 masonry addition. At this time, there is also a wood frame garage to the northeast of the rectory and a one-story wood frame shed along the northern property line. St. Timothy's School shows some significant changes as well. An imposing two-story wood frame addition was added to the rear of the school, significantly enlarging the building. At this time, the school had electric lighting, a hot air heating system, and chemical fire extinguishers. The infirmary and two dwellings continued to sit to the east of the dormitory, with a stable lying along the north edge of the property. This stable is most likely the trunk room shown on the 1919 map.

By 1930, the properties were once again united as one lot. The footprint of the parish school was significantly enlarged by the circa 1929 addition and the rectory now features a rear porch in addition to the front porch. The shed lying along the northern property line has been demolished by this time. St. Timothy's School underwent little change in the five-year period. The large addition on the rear of the school is denoted as a gymnasium and the stable along the northern property line is once again listed as a trunk room. Additionally, there is a two-story wood frame shed along the easternmost property line, lying just past the dwellings and infirmary.

By 1958, no change had taken place regarding the church, parish school, rectory or garage. However, at this point in time, significant changes appear on the buildings related to St. Timothy's School. The site continued to be listed as St. Timothy's School, despite its relocation to Stevenson, Maryland in 1951. Beginning in 1953, the St. Timothy's Parish School used the schoolhouse, until its demolition in 1967.<sup>10</sup> The classroom building and gymnasium underwent significant changes with one- and two-story classroom additions on the rear of the building and the demolition of the dormitory and hyphen. A large garage was also constructed to the northeast of the school. At this time, both the infirmary and the shed were converted to dwellings, while the southernmost dwelling was subdivided into five apartments. Two significant additions were made to the property in the intervening years between 1930 and 1958, one being the construction of a private nursery school for Cerebral Palsied children and the other being the Woman's Club of Catonsville (ca. 1953).

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<sup>10</sup> Ridenour, p. 88.

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### REVEREND VAN BOKKELEN

Reverend Libertus Van Bokkelen (1815-1889) was born in New York and served as an educator there before coming to Maryland. He received his holy orders from the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1842 and was assigned as pastor of St. Timothy's in 1845. Not only was Rev. Van Bokkelen active in the parish in Catonsville, but he assumed responsibility for Grace Church in Elkridge and St. Peter's in Ellicott City. He also served as the president of St. John's College in Annapolis and of an agricultural school in Bladensburg.<sup>11</sup> In 1864, he was appointed as the Superintendent of Public Education for Maryland, and in this role was responsible for establishing the educational system for the entire state. As a staunch abolitionist, Van Bokkelen used his position to urge the Maryland Legislature to allocate money for the construction of schools for African-Americans.<sup>12</sup> He resigned from his position with the church in 1871, moving back to New York where he died in 1889.

### ST. TIMOTHY'S HALL

St. Timothy's Hall, originally established as a theological school by Reverends George Worthington and Adolphus Frost, was developed into the first church military school in the United States.<sup>13</sup> The school was chartered and incorporated in 1847 and by 1850, there were 132 students and fourteen teachers.<sup>14</sup> The Hall itself was an imposing three-story stone and wood frame build with an H-shaped footprint that contained both classrooms and dormitory rooms. Additionally, there was a gymnasium and an armory to the rear of the Hall. Most of the students boarded at St. Timothy's and the few remaining students arrived daily by carriage. All were required to wear gray uniforms for the winter and brown and white for the summer. In 1853, each ten-month session cost \$250, which included board, tuition, fuel, light, washing, and mending. According to the terms laid out by Rev. Van Bokkelen, "Modern Languages, when studied in connexion {sic} with the Classics, Music and Drawing, are Extra Charges. For \$300 a Pupil receives all the advantages of the School, including Modern Languages, Music and Drawing."<sup>15</sup> St. Timothy's Hall prospered, with attendance reaching 218 students by 1860. Notable students included Civil War General Wade Hampton, Bishop Wingfield of California, Civil War General Fitzhugh Lee (Robert E. Lee's nephew), and John Wilkes Boothe and his two conspirators, Samuel Arnold and Michael O'Loughlin.<sup>16</sup> The success of the school was seriously diminished with the onset of the Civil War and the loss of the South's support. By 1864, the military school was closed and

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<sup>11</sup> Ridenour, p. 23.

<sup>12</sup> Ridenour, p. 27.

<sup>13</sup> Ridenour, p. 25.

<sup>14</sup> "Saint Timothy's Hall," *History Trails*, Volume 11, Number 3, (Cockeysville, MD: Baltimore County Historical Society, Spring 1977), p. 13.

<sup>15</sup> Ridenour, pp. 77-79.

<sup>16</sup> Ridenour, pp. 81-83.

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the building was rented for use as a Christian preparatory school for girls. However, by 1871, after Van Bokkelen's retirement, the Hall was rented as a boarding house, attracting people from Baltimore who wished to leave the city during the summer months. On July 29, 1872, the Hall and an adjoining storehouse were destroyed by fire. Reduced to a pile of rubble, the stone was purchased by the Odd Fellows Hall building committee for the construction of Newburg Hall at the corner of Frederick Road and Newburg Avenue.<sup>17</sup>

### ST. TIMOTHY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

St. Timothy's School for Girls was opened in 1882 in an old building on Fusting Avenue. Founded by sisters Sally Randolph Carter and Mary Coles Carter, the school was moved in 1884 to a newly erected building on the site of the former St. Timothy's Hall. At this time, tuition was \$320 per term and the attendance at the school was thirty-five pupils. Classes offered to the students included Spanish, Italian, Latin, Greek, drawing, painting, dancing, calisthenics, etiquette, and lessons in "good breeding." Historic photographs of the dormitory indicate that it was a two-and-a-half story Queen Anne style building with a stone foundation and wood frame construction. Five bays in width, the building was defined by triangular shaped gable dormers, a full-width front porch, and massive corbeled brick chimneys. Following the retirement of the Carter sisters, Louisa McEndree Fowler and Jane Rives Heath ran the school, being replaced in 1936 by Ella Robinson Watkins. The school has served as the educational institute for prosperous families, including students from the Roosevelt, Rockefeller, and Vanderbilt families.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Jean Walsh, "Pages from the Past," *Catonsville Times*, February 15, 1995.

<sup>18</sup> Ridenour, pp. 84-88.



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### HISTORIC CONTEXT:

#### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:	Piedmont
Chronological/Developmental Period(s):	Agricultural-Industrial Transition (1815-1870) Industrial/Urban Dominance (1870-1930) Modern Period (1930-Present)
Historic Period Theme(s):	Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning Religion
Resource Type:	
Category:	Building
Historic Environment:	Town
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):	RELIGION/Religious Facility
Known Design Source:	Robert Carey Long, Jr. (architect)

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of project area

Three acres

Acreage surveyed

Three acres

Quadrangle name

Baltimore West, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church is located at 200 Ingleside Avenue in Catonsville, Maryland as noted on Tax Map 101, Parcel 323. The church has been historically associated with the property since its construction in 1844.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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name/title

Laura Trieschmann, Robin Weidlich, and Christopher Novelli, Architectural Historians

organization

EHT Traceries, Inc.

street & number

5420 Western Avenue

city or town

Chevy Chase, Maryland

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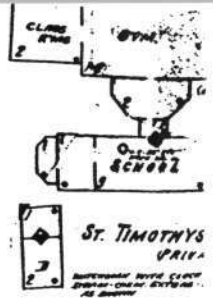
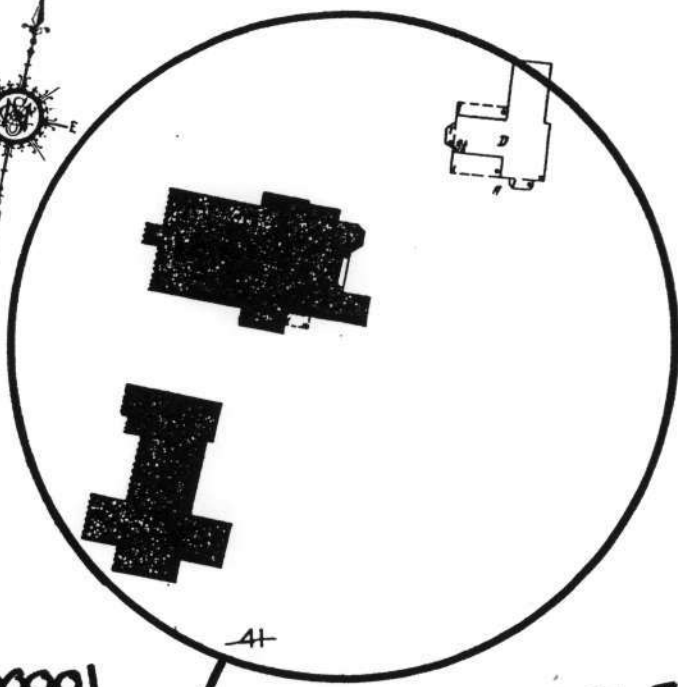


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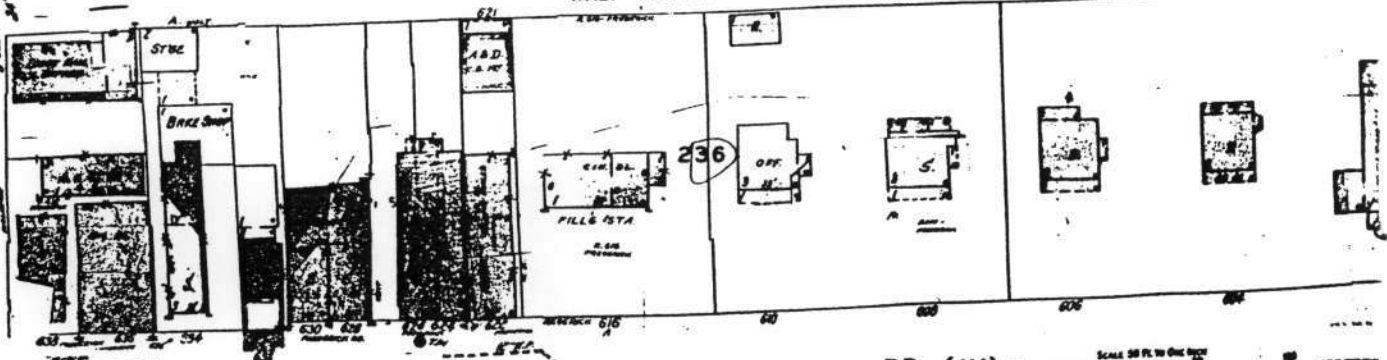


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ST. TIMOTHY'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
200 INGLESIDE AVENUE

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FREDERICK RD. (AV.)

RD. (AV.)

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Log Dwelling  
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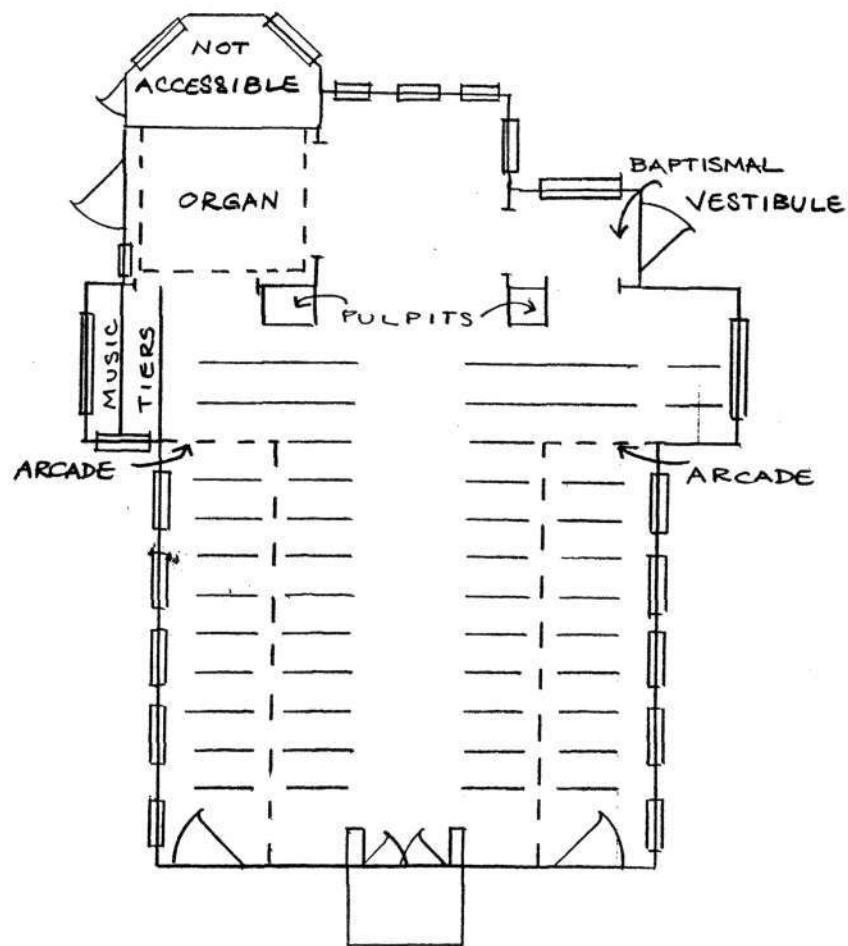
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200 INGLESIDE AVENUE  
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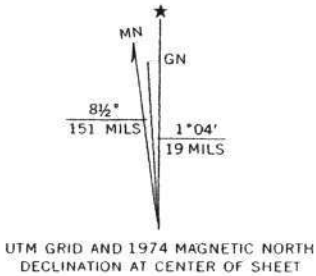
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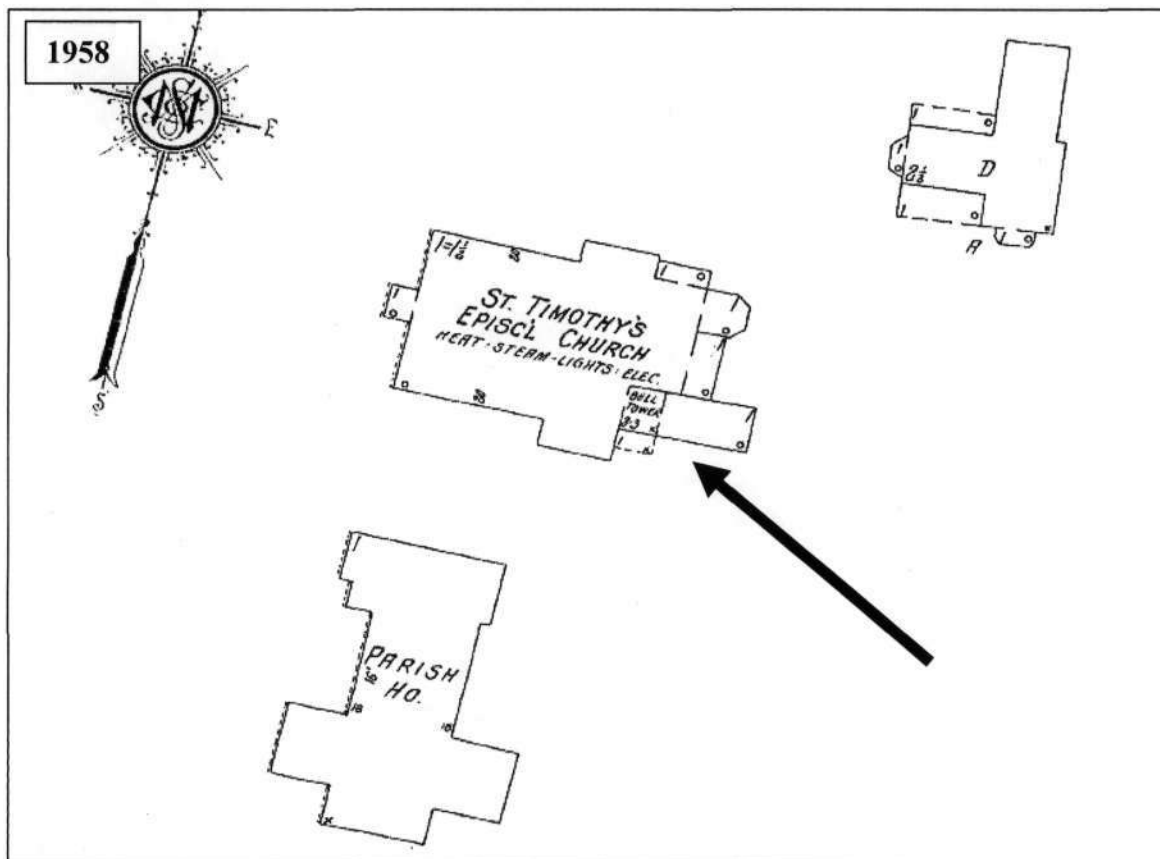
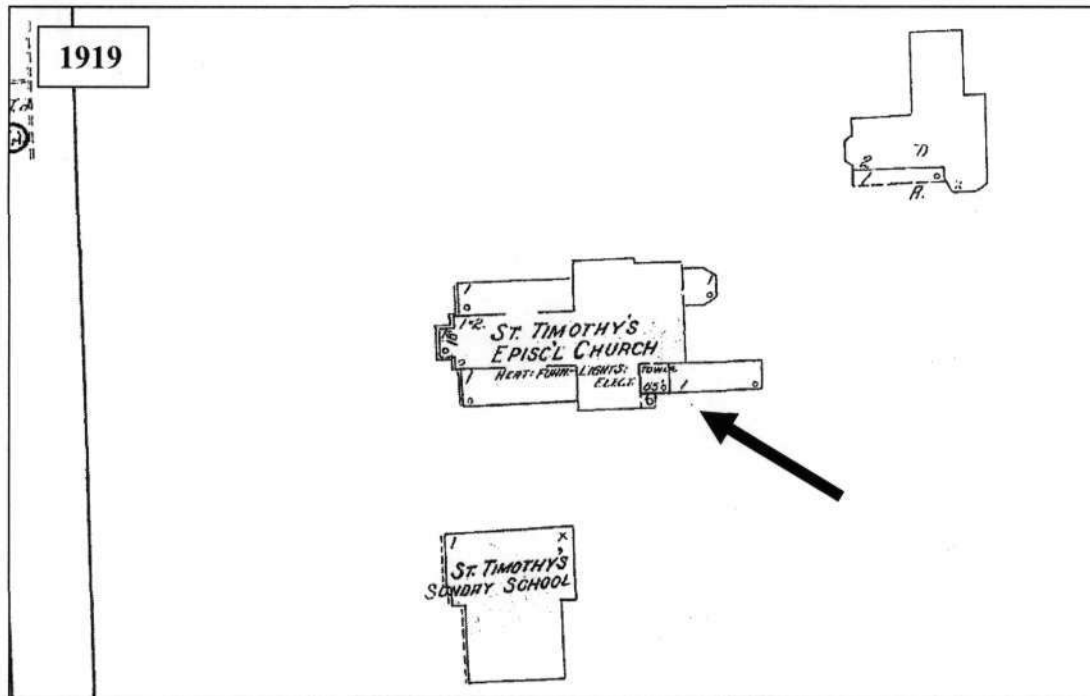


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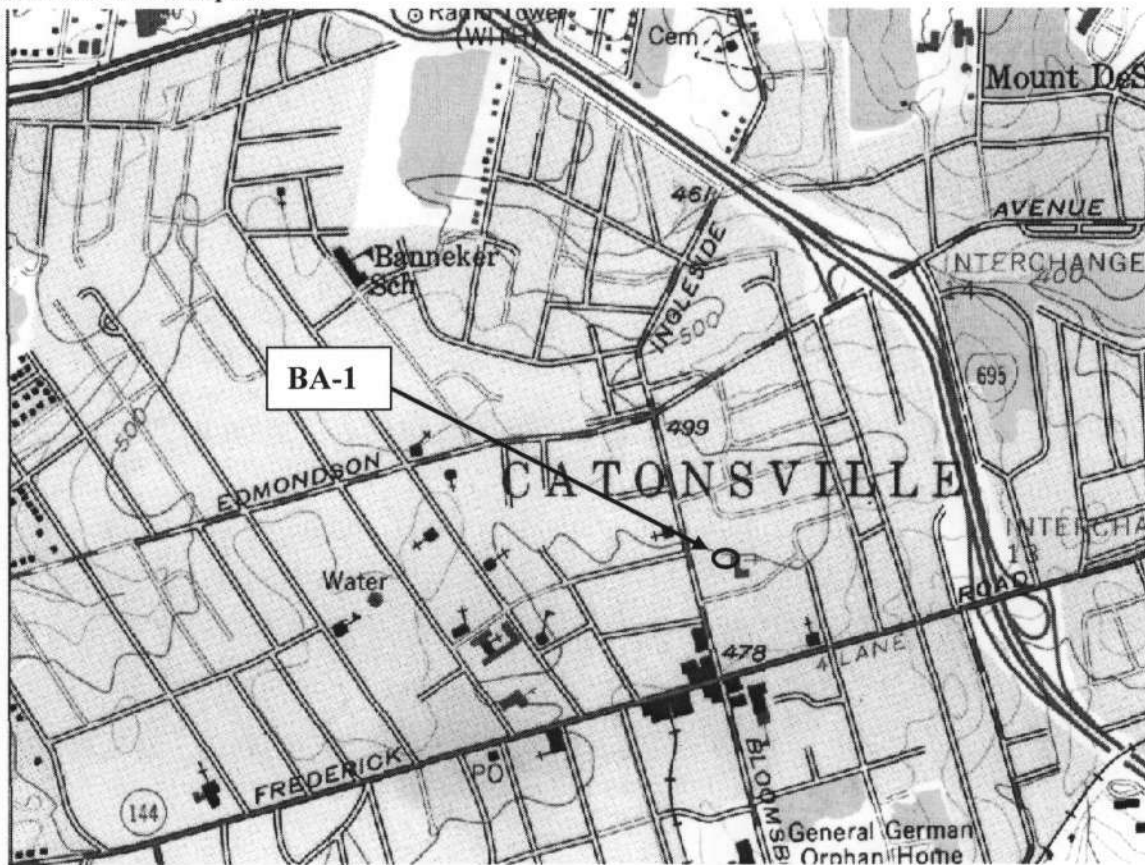




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St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church  
200 Ingleside Avenue  
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St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church  
200 Ingleside Avenue  
Baltimore West quad



Google Earth image, c. 2007

Tax Map 101, p. 323





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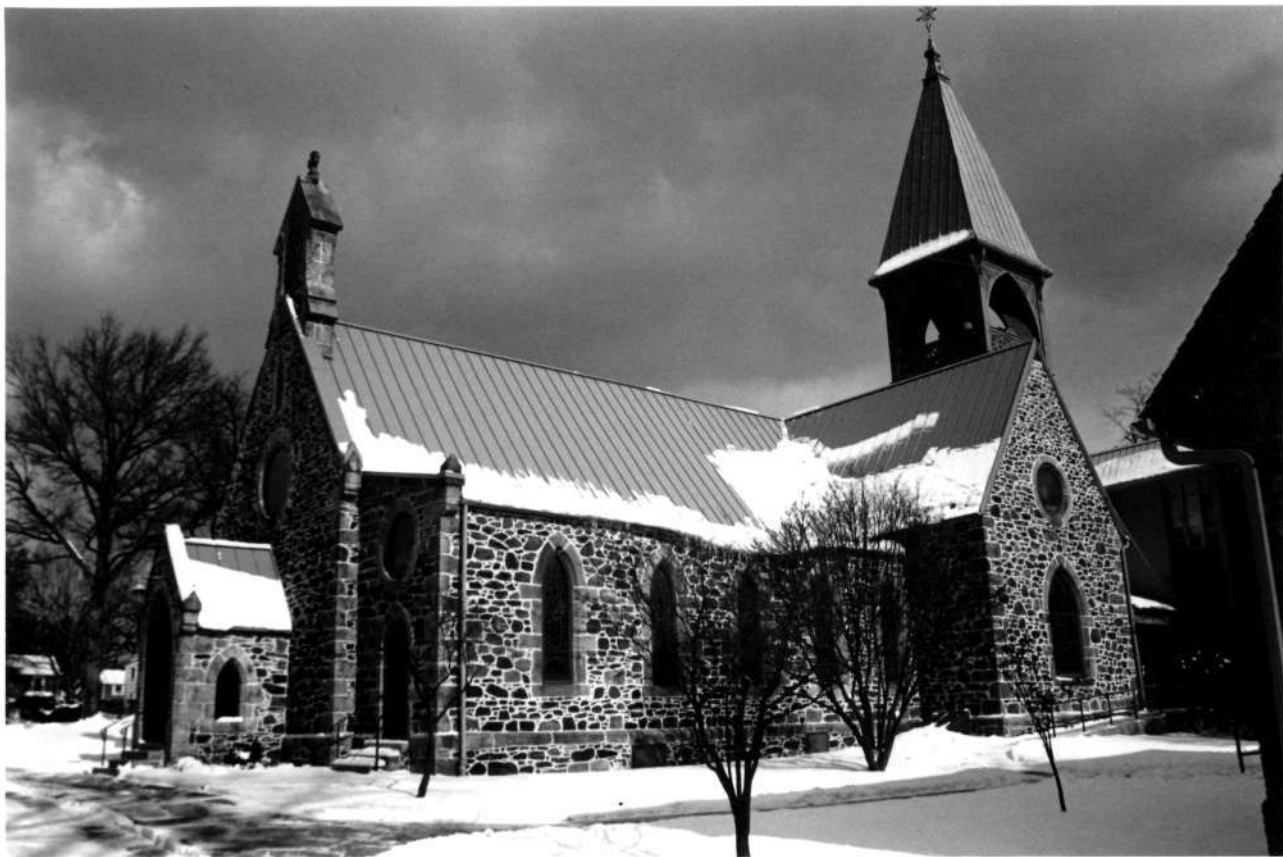
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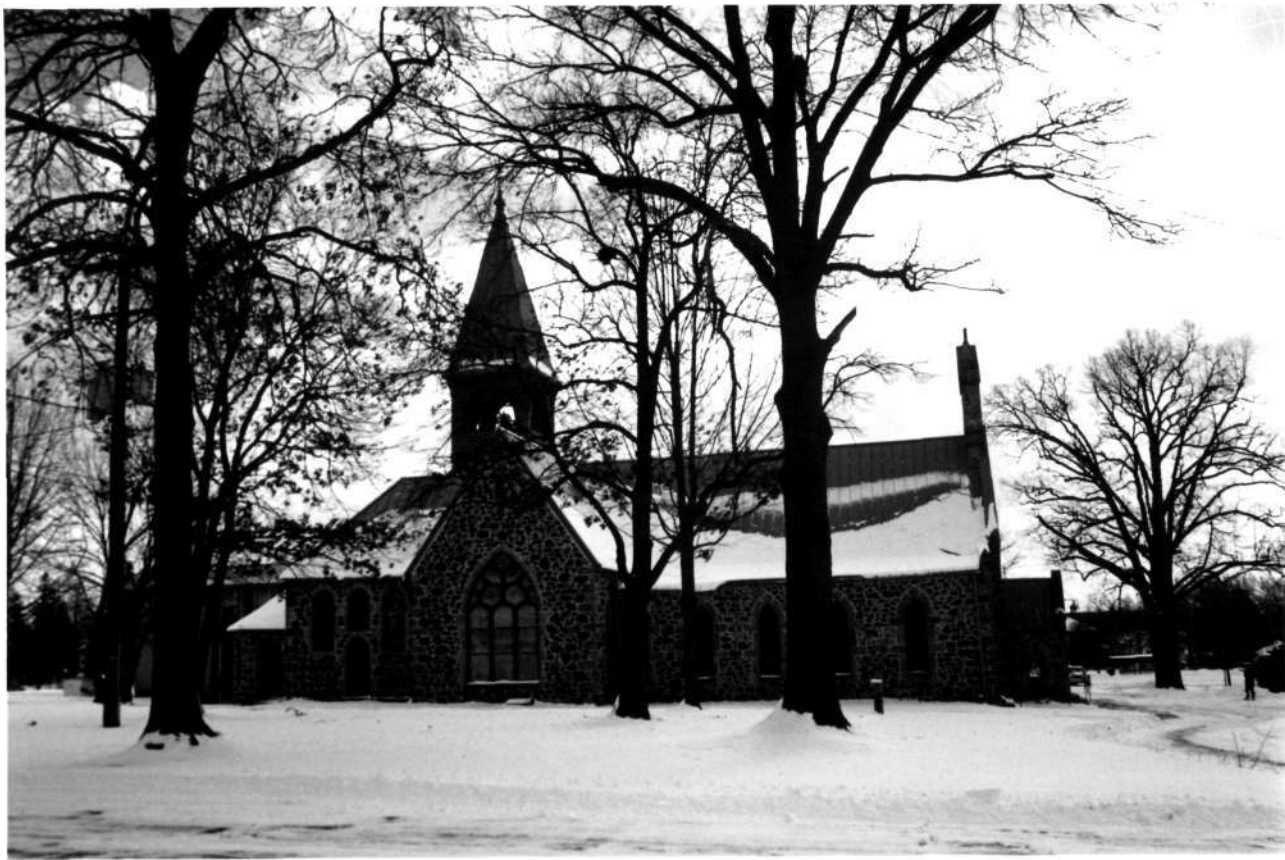
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200 INGLESIDE AVENUE, CATONSVILLE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

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RECTORY, SOUTHWEST CORNER LOOKING NORTHEAST

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ST. TIMOTHY'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
200 INGLESIDE AVENUE, CATONSVILLE

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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200 INGLESIDE AVENUE, CATONSVILLE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY  
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PARISH SCHOOL, SOUTH ELEVATION LOOKING NORTH

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ST. TIMOTHY'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200 INGLESIDE AVENUE, CATONSVILLE

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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LOG DWELLING, SOUTHWEST CORNER LOOKING NORTHEAST

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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

200 Ingleside Ave.

Catonsville

Private

1844-57, 1866, 1880, 1898-99

The church, parish house, and rectory were thoroughly described in a recent inventory form. The "Armory" is a two-story, three-bay by two-bay log structure with v-notch corners, a parged rubble stone foundation, seven inch lapped weather board siding with corner boards, all fastened with cut nails, and a gable roof of standing seam metal with a north-south ridge. Brick buttresses have been added to the foundation on the east elevation. The logs at the window openings have short pieces of wood fastened to the end as spacers between the log ends and the window jamb boards. On the south elevation, the first story has a center door flanked by a boarded-up one-over-one double hung sash. There is a one-story shed roof wing on the north elevation. The siding is continuous across the log structure and the north wing. The wing is constructed of frame set on a rubble stone foundation. The first story has a large room to the south that has a plywood floor at the south end, with an enclosed straight run of stairs in the northwest corner that ascends to the south. The stairway is accessed from the north wing. The north wing is divided into two rooms by a wall that runs north-south. The second story is laid out with one room to the north and rooms in the southeast and southwest corners. The stairway is set in the northwest corner and connects to an "L" shaped passage that runs along the west wall and turns to the east in the center of the building. The building is deteriorated and is scheduled for demolition in 2001.

Episcopal pastor George Worthington began holding services in his house in Catonsville in the 1840's, and by 1844 Bishop Whittingham had granted him letters of incorporation. At that time Pastor Worthington began to plan the construction of a stone church. An 1856 record of the church notes: "the congregation worshipped in a log building, the timbers of which now form, in part, the Sunday School house." It must have been Pastor Worthington who hired Baltimore architect Robert Cary Long, Jr. to design his new sanctuary. Long designed a four-bay deep stone building with a porch on the front, a bell cote on the front gable, and a shallow, shorter chancel on the back. These were all features popularized by the Ecclesiological movement that had reached the Episcopal Church in the United States only a few years earlier. In May 1845 Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen was appointed to take charge of St. Timothy's. All of this turmoil no doubt delayed construction of the church. Others have stated that the church was not completed until October of 1845, but in December of that year Rev. Van Bokkelen wrote that he did not know when the church would be ready. In addition to the church, Rev. Worthington and Rev. Frost started St. Timothy's Hall in 1844 to serve as a theological school. The school was separate from the church, but shared many of the same supporters. When Rev. Van Bokkelen came to St. Timothy's he expected that others would run the school and erect the buildings, but he was forced to take all of that upon himself and make the school a private enterprise. Boys between the ages of 7 and 14 were taught moral philosophy, rhetoric, commercial geography, book keeping, natural philosophy, and chemistry. The most infamous student of St. Timothy's was John Wilkes Booth. The school building burned in July 1872 and the school closed for good. Between May 1850 and March 1851 the church was enlarged through the addition of the chancel and its

furniture, as well as an organ and a bell. Long had died in New York in 1849, so someone else must have planned this and later changes to the church; as yet his name has not come to light. In May 1851 Rev. Van Bokkelen noted: "A North Transept has been added, the use of which is appropriated to the students &c." Another change was made in 1855 when the interior was repainted in ornamental designs. This was apparently in response to the addition of the north aisle, which has a date stone of 1855. The south aisle and transept were added in 1856. The tower was added the following year, and was given a date stone of 1857.

The building that is known as "The Armory" is a log structure that was originally 1-½ stories tall and was raised to a full two stories, with an addition made to the rear and the stairway added at that time. The first story of the building was divided into two rooms, probably at that time, and seems to have been one large room originally. These changes seem to have been made to convert the building to domestic use. The building is illustrated in early prints of the school and in a c. 1870 photograph, and has a stepped gable on the front, which it has since lost. The earliest print, of 1850, shows this stepped gable and also that the building had already been raised to a full two stories. Its history is not clear, as it is never clearly described in early records. Rev. Van Bokkelen left St. Timothy's in 1864. A history of the church states that the present rectory was completed in 1862, but an 1871 report claims that in 1866, when Rev. Van Bokkelen returned to St. Timothy's: "the building of the Parsonage had been discontinued, and the frame was decaying." The parsonage was completed in that year. The existing steeple and top of the tower were completed in 1880. Major alterations were made to the church in 1898-99

when the existing vestry room was demolished to make room for a new organ chamber in the square between the chancel and transept. Baltimore architects J. Appleton Wilson and William T. Wilson were hired to design this work and an addition to the Sunday School chapel (now known as the Parish Hall). Several Tiffany windows were added in this period.



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### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church  
other

### 2. Location

street and number 200 Ingleside Ave. not for publication  
city, town Catonsville vicinity  
county Baltimore County

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name St. Timothy's Church  
street and number 200 Ingleside Ave. telephone 410-747-6690  
city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21228

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 101-323  
city, town Towson liber x folio x

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☒ Other MIHP, EHT Tracerics

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The church, parish house, and rectory were thoroughly described in a recent inventory form.

The "Armory" is a two-story, three-bay by two-bay log structure with a parged rubble stone foundation, seven inch lapped weather board siding with corner boards, all fastened with cut nails, and a gable roof of standing seam metal with a north-south ridge. Brick buttresses have been added to the foundation on the east elevation. The logs at the window openings have short pieces of wood fastened to the end as spacers between the log ends and the window jamb boards. On the south elevation, the first story has a center door flanked by a boarded-up one-over-one double hung sash. The door has plain mitered trim. The second story has a deteriorated one-over-one sash in each end bay. There are plain rake boards on the gable end, and an interior brick chimney. On the east elevation, the south bay of the foundation has a small window opening with brick infill to the north. The first story has two boarded-up one-over-one sash, and the second story has two deteriorated six-over-six sash. There is a wood box cornice.

There is a one-story shed roof wing on the north elevation. The siding is continuous across the log structure and the north wing. The wing is constructed of frame set on a rubble stone foundation. The sill is hewn and is 3 1/2 inches deep by 5 inches wide. The studs are sawn, but there are no clear saw marks. They are 2 3/4 to 3 inches wide by 3 3/4 inches deep, with a center tenon on the bottom that sits in the sill. The joists are 3/4 round logs. The east elevation of the wing has a boarded-up one-over-one sash. On the west elevation, the first story has two boarded-up one-over-one sash and the second story has two six-over-six sash in openings that have been reduced in height. The windows have plain architrave with mitered corners. There is a one-bay, one-story wing on the west side of the north wing. It has a gable roof of standing seam metal with an east-west ridge, and the same weatherboards as the rest of the building. The south elevation of this wing has no openings. There is a boarded-up one-over-one sash on the west elevation in an opening that has been reduced in height. The north elevation of this wing has a plywood shed attached to it. The north elevation of the north wing is three bays, with a boarded-up one-over-one sash in the east and center bays, and a boarded-up door in the west bay. This door has four lights over three lying panels. It has a shed roof of standing seam metal that slopes down to the north. There are no openings on the second story of the main block.

The first story has a large room to the south that has a plywood floor at the south end on top of 2-1/2 inch wide pine that runs east-west, and has a plain baseboard. The walls are plaster on diagonally laid lath that is sash sawn and fastened with cut nails. The south door has plain architrave that is mitered at the corners. The windows have plain architrave that is rounded on the inner edge. This trim is nailed over top of trim that has a narrow groove in the center and a beaded interior edge. The windows have been reduced in height, which left the original trim exposed here, at the top. The north elevation has a chimney flue in the center that contains a stovepipe hole. To the west of this flue are a doorway and an enclosed straight run of stairs in the northwest corner that ascends to the south. The stairway is accessed from the north wing. The door to this north wing is three-inch-wide beaded edge vertical boards with screwed battens. It is hung on stamped plate butt hinges with five knuckles and loose joints, and the rim lock is missing. The architrave matches the windows, but is only 2 3/4 inches wide while the window architrave is three inches wide. The v-notch corner logs have traces of whitewash, and the east and west walls are bowed in severely. Near the center of the east and west walls are vertical boards that are coming loose, but that cover gaps in the plaster where a wall apparently formerly stood dividing this space in two. There is a crawl space beneath this section, with 3/4 round log joists supporting the floor.

The north wing is divided into two rooms by a wall that runs north-south and is set to the east of the doorway into this room. This wall is of beaded-edge, tongue-and-groove vertical boards that are 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide. The exterior walls have horizontal circular-sawn lath and plaster. There is a door in the partition wall that also has beaded edge vertical boards, but the battens are nailed. It is hung on cast-iron butt hinges that have two knuckles, and the rim lock is missing. The northwest room architrave is plain and mitered. The door leading to the west wing has four panels and beaded-interior-edge architrave. This wing has sheetrock walls and a claw foot tub with sheetrock behind it.

The second story is laid out with one room to the north and rooms in the southeast and southwest corners. The stairway is set in

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the northwest corner and connects to and "L" shaped passage that runs along the west wall and turns to the east in the center of the building. The flooring is 2-½ inch wide pine that runs east-west. This story has plaster on the exterior walls, while the interior walls are beaded edge, tongue and groove vertical boards. Part of the wall to the north chamber is missing, but the boards that remain are 4 ¼ to 5 ¼ inches wide. In the north chamber has a chimney flue centered on the north wall with a built-in closet to the west of it. The closet has two door openings but the doors are gone. The closet is constructed of beaded edge tongue and groove boards like the walls. There is one shelf inside the closet, and a board across the back that once had hooks on it. The vertical board walls along the south side of the passage, and those dividing the south half into two rooms, are 3 inches wide. The door into the southeast chamber is of beaded edge vertical boards that are three inches wide and have screwed battens. The door is hung on stamped plate butt hinges with five knuckles and loose joints, and has a plain cast iron rim lock. The ceiling follows the rafters and collar beams. The south wall has sash sawn diagonal lath nailed to the logs. The window architrave only has a small bead on the interior edge, and is mitered at the corners. The chimney flue in the southeast chamber begins at the ceiling, and there is a hole in the bottom of it for the stovepipe. The second story logs extend to 2 feet, 3 ¼ inches above the floor, with studs in the wall above this point. The top log is notched out for the feet of the studs, which are spaced about 18 inches on centers.

The building is deteriorated and is scheduled for demolition in 2001.

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Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Robert Cary Long, Jr.

Construction dates

1844-5, 50-1 ff

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

Episcopal pastor George Worthington began holding services in his house in Catonsville in the 1840's, and by 1844 Bishop Whittingham had granted him letters of incorporation. At that time Pastor Worthington began to plan the construction of a stone church. An 1856 record of the church notes: "the church edifice was not then completed, and the congregation worshipped in a log building, the timbers of which now form, in part, the Sunday School house." It must have been Pastor Worthington, perhaps under the recommendation of Bishop Whittingham, who hired Baltimore architect Robert Cary Long, Jr. to design his new sanctuary. Long's father was also an architect and builder in Baltimore, and the son had designed some of the most important church edifices in the city in the 1840's, including St. Alphonsus Catholic Church (1841-45), as well as some important country parish churches, including The Church of the Ascension in Westminster, of the same time as St. Timothy's. Long designed a four-bay deep stone building with a porch on the front, a bell cote on the front gable, and a shallow, shorter chancel on the back. These were all features popularized by the Ecclesiastical movement that had reached the Episcopal Church in the United States only a few years earlier. As Phoebe Stanton has pointed out, the church "... reflected in their essentials Pugin's illustrations of St. Anne's, Keighley, and St. Mary's, Southport." (1)

Rev. Worthington wrote the Bishop on 8 May 1844: "We expect to commence haling [sic] stone for the church very soon-and hope to have the building erected before cold weather." The cornerstone was not laid until 11 September. It was around this time that Rev. Worthington began to experience mental problems and spent some time in an asylum, so construction did not progress as planned. Rev. Worthington was replaced by Rev. Norris M. Jones, and reported on the problems he found at the church. There was a debt of about \$600 for the granite used in the church, which was to be raised by a subscription, but Rev. Jones was not sure where additional funds would come from to complete the building. Rev. Jones was himself removed in early 1845 by the Bishop. (2)

During this time Rev. Adolphus Frost, a German pastor who had assisted Rev. Worthington in the creation of the church and performed much outreach to the large German community in Catonsville, served as the temporary rector. In May 1845 Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen was appointed to take charge of St. Timothy's. All of this turmoil no doubt delayed construction of the church. Others have stated that the church was not completed until October of 1845, but in December of that year Rev. Van Bokkelen wrote that he did not know when the church would be ready, noting: "They are busy re painting it; oak having to yield to walnut." John Glenn, a Baltimore judge whose country house was located on the knoll where Catonsville Community College now stands, paid for half of the \$10,000 cost, though not without some difficulties. Charles Timanus, one of the masons who worked on St. Timothy's, sued John Glenn for payment in October 1847, but it was determined that, since nothing was in writing obligating Glenn to pay, it was the vestry of St. Timothy's that was liable for any damages. Accordingly, Timanus sued the vestry for \$1,240.00, as determined by W. U. Collins, who measured the completed work. Timanus wrote to Bishop Whittingham in an attempt to settle the case before it went to court, but at this time the outcome is unknown. (3)



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Besides the numerous and changing people involved in St. Timothy's, the early history is complicated also by the amount of activity. In addition to the church, Rev. Worthington and Rev. Frost started St. Timothy's Hall in 1844 to serve as a theological school. The school was separate from the church, but shared many of the same supporters. Rev. Jones noted in his evaluation of the situation in late 1844 that Rev. Worthington had title to the property but had paid only about \$2,000 of the total cost, and much of this amount had been borrowed. The funds needed to complete the school building were secure, being provided by a Mr. Middleton. However, Rev. Jones feared that if Rev. Worthington's condition persisted, his property would be placed in the hands of trustees who would sell it, and the money already invested in the school building would be lost. Rev. Jones also complained about the condition in which the school was being kept and operated, noting that the servants were useless and there were no rules. Jones instituted strict rules, which caused some chafing, and claimed that two students tried to burn down the school. (4)

When Rev. Van Bokkelen came to St. Timothy's he expected that others would run the school and erect the buildings, but he was forced to take all of that upon himself and make the school a private enterprise. He wrote Bishop Whittingham hoping to turn everything over to the church if they would pay him one-third of the costs he had incurred for the school, but for unknown reasons this never happened. According to an 1845 Prospectus for the school, boys between the ages of 7 and 14 were taught moral philosophy, rhetoric, commercial geography, book keeping, natural philosophy, and chemistry for \$150 a year, with provisions for French and German at an additional \$5.00 per month. Six years later the cost had risen to \$200 for the 10-month school year, and the course work included music and drawing. The school building was completed by 1847, if not sooner. A prospectus from that year noted: "The Rector of this school . . . has been enabled to complete the requisite buildings for the accommodation of 80 pupils, with the proper complement of teachers and directors to reside under one roof and strictly form one family. The buildings contain a large hall appropriated exclusively for study. A hall for conversation, &c., during hours of recreation; a refectory, 3 dormitories, a wash room for the pupils, 12 rooms for recitation and accommodation of professors and instructors, a room for the sick, a music room, together with parlors and proper apartments for all domestic purposes." The building was 175 feet long and three stories high, and broken up into several sections that were connected end to end, but were not set in the same plane. The advancing and receding planes broke up the façade in order to reduce the monotony, and served to create a more home-like appearance. In the rear of the building were a chapel and an infirmary, all of which was apparently added later, but was standing by 1855. The building burned in July 1872 and the school closed for good. (5)

St. Timothy's School was a military school, in the sense that the students learned and performed company and battalion drill, and field exercises with artillery, as a way to get physical exercise. Erick Davis has pointed out that the Mexican War made military education popular. During the military exercises the students wore parade dress of ". . . a neat scarlet roundabout and sky-blue pants . . .," though the uniform changed several times. In 1853 the students rebelled against disciplinary action taken by Van Bokkelen, took weapons from the armory, and camped out in Reed's woods near the school. After three days a compromise was affected and the students returned to school without any violence. One of the leaders of this revolt, and the most infamous student of St. Timothy's, was John Wilkes Booth. (6)

Between May 1850 and March 1851 the church was enlarged through the addition of the chancel and its furniture, as well as an organ and a bell. Long had died in New York in 1849, so someone else must have planned this and later changes to the church; as yet his name has not come to light. In May 1851 Rev. Van Bokkelen noted: "A North Transept has been added, the use of which is appropriated to the students &c." It was only at this point that St. Timothy's Church was finally consecrated. The description in the newspaper noted: "The church is built of stone, in gothic style, and cost about \$10,000, of which \$5,000 was contributed by J. Glenn, Esq., of this city. Its length is 100 feet, and width 28 feet. It contains 40 pews, and will seat 450 persons. The belfry contains a fine toned bell, which cost \$3000. The font, which is of beautifully carved brown stone, cost \$100, and was liberally presented by M. Hoffman, Esq., of New York. The windows are of richly stained glass, from the factory

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of Mr. Gernhard, of this city; and the organ, manufactured by Mr. H. Berger, of this city, at a cost of \$900, is said to possess a tone of unusual sweetness. The transept which is 24 by 20 feet, was built by the students of St. Timothy's Hall, through contributions from their parents and the worthy and talented Rector, Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen." Another change was made between April and October of 1855 when a new furnace was installed and the interior repainted in ornamental designs. This was apparently in response to the addition of the north aisle, which has a date stone of 1855. (7)

The south aisle and transept were added in 1856. The tower was added the following year, and was given a date stone of 1857. A baptistery was placed inside the tower. The Baltimore Sun noted in 1857 that the church had been added on to twice over the past five years, and that "... workmen are now engaged to make further additions to it ...". The tower was shown in an 1850 print in the St. Timothy's Hall catalogue, accompanied by a note that this was the intended appearance when the alterations were complete. It shows a broached spire with lucarnes, but there is no evidence that the spire was built. It also does not indicate any transept on the south. A later print shows battlements on the top of the tower, and no transept, and another print shows no spire or battlements, and the south transept in place. (8)

Architectural historian Phoebe Stanton dismissed St. Timothy's because of the many changes to the building, which she felt were made in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Most of the changes, however, were made shortly after construction, as has been seen, and they created a church that, in its evolution, more closely resembled the pattern of development of the Gothic parish churches which it was meant to resemble than did most Ecclesiological churches built all at once. (9)

There were other buildings beside the major ones, though almost nothing is known of them. An undated inventory made in pencil in a nineteenth century hand on the end of a lithograph of the property includes: "Main Building - 200 ft x 30 -, Back Wing - 75 x 30 -, Stone Kitchen, Dairy + Wash House, - 2 Furnaces heat center + East front, 3 wells wh pumps -, Stables + Barn to whatever extent is needed, House for Guard 40 x 20 2 stories, Stoves for every room not heated by the furnace." This list reads as if it was created for insurance purposes. The published plans of St. Timothy's Hall show the dairy and washroom, two wells with pumps, and indicate that the kitchen was at the rear of the back wing. (10)

The building that is known as "The Armory" is a log structure that was originally 1-1/2 stories tall and was raised to a full two stories, with an addition made to the rear and the stairway added at that time. The first story of the building was divided into two rooms, probably at that time, and seems to have been one large room originally. These changes seem to have been made to convert the building to domestic use. The building is illustrated in early prints of the school and in a c. 1870 photograph, and has a stepped gable on the front, which it has since lost. The earliest print, of 1850, shows this stepped gable and also that the building had already been raised to a full two stories. Its history is not clear, as it is never clearly described in early records, but there are many intriguing possibilities. It seems likely that the "House for Guard" noted above is the same building, although the existing structure is now 20 by 45 feet. The note that the first church was a log structure, and the original form of the Armory, raises the possibility that they are one and the same building. By 1856 the log church was either used for the Sunday school, or material was taken from it to build the latter. The 1845 Prospectus notes: "near the house is a grove of 15 acres, affording a cool retreat for walking during the warmest months, and in which a summer school house has been erected." This would seem to be the same building described in the 1849 Prospectus: "a grove of forest trees, fifteen acres, adjoins the Academic buildings, in which are erected the church and the Society Hall, and which, during the summer, is an agreeable retreat for the students." This could also be the former church/future Sunday school; a c. 1850 illustration of the school shows a building to the west of the school nestled in trees. By 1855 its function seems to have changed, as no summer school building was mentioned. Instead, the prospectus stated that "the gymnasium is erected between the church and hall." (11)

Alternatively, a c. 1950 history of the church states "early in the year of 1844 the little frame house which now stands a hundred

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yards to the east [sic] of St. Timothy's Rectory was occupied by the Rev. George F. Worthington . . . ." It is not clear where the information comes from, but the building the author refers to is apparently the log Armory (which she mistakenly thought was frame). There is a woodcut of this building, of unknown date, which is consistent with the Armory's original configuration. An account of Rev. Worthington's debts at St. Timothy's includes a farm, a barn, and a new house. Rev. Jones referred to this house on two occasions. In November 1844, in his assessment of St. Timothy's, he stated that the addition to the dwelling house would not increase the value of the St. Timothy's property, and in 1845 he noted of this house, "I found the dwelling house in a filthy state - I leave it fit for a gentleman's residence." The notation concerning the addition to Rev. Worthington's house is consistent with the Armory, and the construction is consistent with this period. Since Rev. Van Bokkelen purchased a farm just east of St. Timothy's, at some point he apparently did not need Rev. Worthington's old house. However, it would seem that Rev. Worthington's house and the summer school building were not the same building, but must have been two different buildings, as the former was still a house while the latter was in existence. Thus, it is more likely that the Sunday school is the log building known today as the Armory. (12)

The Maryland Diocesan Archives contain undated plans for the original parsonage, drawn at a scale of 1/10th of an inch. They are not professionally drawn and could reflect the work of a knowledgeable client or a builder. There would have been many hands at the school who could have produced these drawings, as is made clear by an 1848 prospectus that described the philosophy behind including drawing in the St. Timothy's Hall curriculum. Drawing was of use in mathematics and natural philosophy, for mechanics, to record pleasing scenes, and "if he be a merchant or gentleman of leisure, constant employment will be found for the pencil in drawing plans for buildings or articles of furniture . . . ." The parsonage plans show a two-story, hipped-roof structure with a three-bay front of 38 feet. There was to be a one-story pedimented porch covering double doors with six panels each, and sidelights. At the peak of the roof was a balustrade. The wall material above the stone foundation is not specified. The first floor plan had a center passage with a dog-leg stair at the far end, a double parlor on the left side, and a study and kitchen on the right side. The second story generally followed the first in plan, but with three chambers on the left side of the passage. In 1857 the Baltimore Sun reported: "It is also contemplated to build a fine brick parsonage for their pastor," and noted that there was a brickyard in Catonsville where "the brick clay is very superior, and bricks can be had at city prices." This parsonage was probably the undated plan still in possession of the church, and for unknown reasons no action was taken. (13)

Three years later a parishioner wrote: "At a meeting of the vestry, recently held, it was deemed expedient to erect, as soon as possible, a suitable parsonage, at an expense of some five thousand dollars, and as a large amount of the required fund has been already subscribed, the building will probably be commenced without delay." This plan was eventually carried through, though not without difficulty and delays. Rev. Van Bokkelen left St. Timothy's in 1864 to become Maryland Superintendent of Public Education. A history of the church states that the present rectory was completed in 1862 at a cost of \$6,000, but an 1871 report claims that in 1866, when Rev. Van Bokkelen returned to St. Timothy's: "the building of the Parsonage had been discontinued, and the frame was decaying." The parsonage was completed in that year. (14)

Construction of a Sunday school chapel south of the church began in 1868 and it was dedicated in 1870. The stone structure was 25 feet by 55 feet, cost \$2500, and was described as "... plain Gothic in its style of architecture . . . ." Built near the church, it had a large stained glass window made by Gernhardt of Baltimore that was a memorial to eight deceased children of members of the congregation. On the interior, it was noted: "The chapel is completely furnished and contains, besides book cases, &c., a superior cabinet organ, by Stieff, of Baltimore." All of the furnishings came from Baltimore, and Catonsville mechanics were responsible for the construction. (15)

North of the church and west of the rectory was a horse shed where congregants could shelter their animals while attending services. It is shown on the 1877 Atlas and is illustrated in the distance in 1881, but it had disappeared by 1919, no doubt since



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automobiles had replaced most horse-drawn carriages in Catonsville. (16)

An 1871 dispute between Rev. Van Bokkelen and the vestry of St. Timothy's led to a suit in Baltimore County Equity Court, and eventually to Van Bokkelen's departure. He moved to Buffalo, New York, where he died in 1889. St. Timothy's School was apparently taken over by a Professor Parsons, and was being rented out to boarders from Baltimore in the summer of 1872 when the building caught fire and burned to the ground. It was not rebuilt. Instead, in 1884 the two-year-old St. Timothy's School for Girls, run by the Carter sisters, constructed their central school building on the site, very close to the rear of the Armory, and moved to this location. They later added a dormitory that was connected to the school by a curving hyphen, a gymnasium, an infirmary, several dwellings and several storage buildings. The school moved to the Greenspring Valley in 1951, and the St. Timothy's Parish School began operating in these buildings in 1953. They were demolished in 1967 when a new school building was constructed adjacent to the church. (17)

An 1871 report noted that "in 1867 the church was thoroughly repaired, renovated and beautifully frescoed, and new carpets purchased." Three years later the organ was removed from the gallery and repaired. The church was redecorated again in 1875, at which time some stained glass windows were added. The grounds were also landscaped again. (18)

The existing steeple and top of the tower were completed in 1880, but nothing else is known about this work. The following year the wood panels on the east end of the chancel were replaced by "a reredos of Numidian marble and Venetian mosaic," given by a long-time parishioner. As described at the time, "the mosaic over the altar represents our Lord seated on a throne, holding in his left hand a globe and having the right hand raised in blessing. There are four adoring angels at the four corners of the panel. Standing above this central group and directly over two narrow panels of Mexican Onyx are two emblematic figures of adoration and praise carved in stone, with wings stretching upward. On a lower level, and on either side of the altar are the four archangels Gabriel, Michael, Uriel and Raphael. All these nine figures are on a gold background, full of life and character and action, in quiet colors, and thoroughly devotional in feeling. The reredos was designed by Mr. Stent, of New York. The cartoons were drawn and painted by Heming, of London, England. The marble is from Theis & Janssen, New York. The mosaic from the Muran Company, of Venice, Italy. The statues were carved by Sibbell, of New York." A stone gateway leading to St. Timothy's Church was constructed in 1885, along with an iron fence along the front of the lot. According to Yvette Ridenour the Westminster chimes were installed in 1887. They were cast by John Warner & Sons of Cripple Gate, London, and named for the four apostles. McShane & Co., of Baltimore, cast another bell, named for St. Timothy. Attached to the bells was a clock, built by Evans & Sons of Birmingham, England. (19)

Major alterations were made to the church in 1898-99 when the existing vestry room was demolished to make room for a new organ chamber in the square between the chancel and transept. Baltimore architects J. Appleton Wilson and William T. Wilson were hired to design this work and an addition to the Sunday School chapel (now known as the Parish Hall), and Baltimore builder Thomas L. Jones was hired to make the changes. The church addition used gray granite to match the existing material in the walls. A local reporter noted that the new organ chamber "... will be open on both the chancel and the transept through five large arches which will replace the solid walls of the present structure." These arches were filled with "... an elaborately carved oak screen." The choir and organ, which had been in the transept, were moved, with the organ going to the north of the new addition, and the choir to the south, facing the transept. New pews were then added to the transept, providing seating for 75 more parishioners, and a large Gothic window, made by Tiffany Studios of New York, was placed in the gable end. This window featured St. Michael the Archangel, in gold armor and holding a sword, standing on the sun with the earth and moon to each side. Behind his head was a white banner with a red cross. Behind the new organ chamber a semi-circular vestry, or robing room, was also created. The Parish Hall addition was 24 by 38 feet, and included a large room with an open timber roof, a library and a classroom; the cost was \$2,800. The Wilson's were prolific designers of houses and churches in Baltimore in the

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1880's and '90's, and constructed country houses in the suburbs, as well. (20)

Implicit in this change was the addition of a new organ, though it is not mentioned in the contemporary reports. Adam Stein built the new organ, according to music historian Lloyd P. Farrar. Stein came to Baltimore in 1873 to act as a representative of The Roosevelt Company, one of the premier organ manufacturers in America. Roosevelt closed in 1893 and Stein went into business for himself building organs, becoming the best in Baltimore, according to Farrar. This organ had a tracker action, and was replaced in 1937 by a Moller organ with electro-pneumatic action. The latter was, in turn, rebuilt and enlarged in 1971. (21)

There are several other windows of note in St. Timothy's. The first Tiffany window, "Lead Kindly, Light," was placed here in 1888, and was moved to the north transept in 1965. The "Sanctus" window, near the organ, dates to 1907, and the last Tiffany window, the "Three Angels," was given to the church in 1920. That same year at least two windows made by Reed Studios in London were placed in the northwest corner of the church, "Bishop" and "Charity." Several of the windows were made in Germany, including "Blessed Virgin," by Mayer & Co. of Munich, which was installed on the south aisle in 1875. (22)

An important redecoration of the church occurred in 1910 by the hand of Charles Yardley Turner, an important muralist of the period. Born in Baltimore in 1850 to Quaker parents, Turner graduated from the Maryland Institute, "... spent several days as apprentice in the architectural office of Frank E. Davis and then set out for New York." He studied at the National Academy of Design and the Art Students' League, then went to Paris in 1878 to study under Jean Paul Laurens, Munkacsy, and Leon Bonnat. Turner returned to New York in 1881, where he taught for several years at the Art Students' League. He executed numerous works on American history, often with New England settings, and eventually turned to mural painting. Amongst his murals was "The Burning of the Peggy Stewart" and "The Treaty of Calvert with the Indians" for the Baltimore Courthouse. Other murals could be found in the Appellate Courts Building, National Bank of Commerce, Manhattan, Martinique, and Waldorf-Astoria Hotels, all in New York, the Hotel Raleigh in Washington, D. C., courthouses in Jersey City, Newark, Youngstown, and Cleveland, and the State Capitol in Madison, Wisconsin. Turner served as assistant director of decoration for the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. In 1912 he returned to Baltimore to assume the directorship of the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design, and he died here in 1918. He was probably responsible for the roundels of the four apostles above the altar, but the full extent of his work at St. Timothy's is as yet not known. (23)

A third addition was made to the Parish Hall in 1929, but as yet nothing more is known about it.

### Notes:

(1) Record of St. Timothy's Church, (Baltimore: Joseph Robinson, 1856), p. 4. Phoebe Stanton, *The Gothic Revival & American Church Architecture: An Episode in Taste, 1840-1856* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1968), p. 248.

(2) Rev. George F. Worthington to Rev. W. R. Whittingham, Bishop, from Catonsville, 8 May 1844. Maryland Diocesan Archives, George F. Worthington 1844 VF. Yvette Ridenour, *The Light of Truth: A History of Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church, 1844-1994*. [Catonsville, MD: St. Timothy's Church, 1994], p. 17. Rev. Norris M. Jones to Bishop Wm. R. Whittingham, from St. Timothy's Hall, 23 November 1844. Maryland Diocesan Archives, Norris M. Jones 1844 VF.

(3) Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen to Bishop W. R. Whittingham, 2 December 1845. Maryland Diocesan Archives, Libertus Van Bokkelen 1845 VF. Ridenour, *The Light of Truth*, pp. 19-20. Record of St. Timothy's Church, (Baltimore, MD: Joseph Robinson, 1856), p. 4. Charles Timanus to R. Rev. W. R. Wittingham, Baltimore, 29 October 1847. Maryland Diocesan

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(4) Rev. Norris M. Jones to Bishop Wm. R. Whittingham, from St. Timothy's Hall, 23 November 1844. Maryland Diocesan Archives, Norris M. Jones 1844 VF. Rev. Norris M. Jones to Bishop Wm. R. Whittingham, from St. Timothy's Hall, 10 February 1845. Maryland Diocesan Archives, Norris M. Jones 1845 VF.

(5) Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen to Bishop Wm. R. Whittingham, 5 May 1850. Maryland Diocesan Archives, Libertus Van Bokkelen 1850 VF. "Prospectus of St. Timothy's Hall, a Diocesan School for Boys," (Baltimore, MD: Joseph Robinson, 1845), p. 7. Unidentified 1851 newspaper clipping in St. Timothy's Church Archives. "St. Timothy's Hall, Founded A. D. 1844," [1847], in St. Timothy's Church scrapbook. "Prospectus of St. Timothy's Hall," (Baltimore, MD: Joseph Robinson, 1855), p. 4. Erick F. Davis, "Saint Timothy's Hall," *History Trails* 11:3 (Spring 1977), pp. 11-15.

(6) Maryland Church Record, February 1870, in St. Timothy's Church scrapbook. United Service Journal, (New York, 7 June 1851), p. 186, c. 3. Clipping in Maryland Diocesan Archives. Davis, "Saint Timothy's Hall," pp. 11-12. Jean Walsh, "Booth Spent Time at School in Catonsville," *Catonsville Times*, 30 September 1992.

(7) Record of St. Timothy's Church, (Baltimore: Joseph Robinson, 1856), p. 4. Ridenour, *The Light of Truth*, p. 61. Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen to Bishop Wm. R. Whittingham, 28 May 1851. Maryland Diocesan Archives, Libertus Van Bokkelen 1851 VF. Baltimore American, 11 June 1851, p. 2, c. 4. I am indebted to John McGrain for this. Record of St. Timothy's Church, (Baltimore: Joseph Robinson, 1856), p. 4.

(8) Ridenour, *The Light of Truth*, p. 61. She states that the north aisle was added at the same time as the tower, but the date stone does not support this. Baltimore Sun, 26 May 1857, [p. 1.] St. Timothy's Hall, (Baltimore: Joseph Robinson, 1849). Ridenour, *The Light of Truth*, pp. 24-26. The latter print is dated 1865 by Ridenour and the former, 1867, but these are either reversed, or wrong. The latter print, supposed to be 1865, shows the parsonage complete, so it must be later than the 1867 print that is missing the transept and shows a smaller building, apparently farther away than the existing parsonage.

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(10) St. Timothy's Church Archives.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 3 A.

Acreage of historical setting 3 A.

Quadrangle name Baltimore West

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries follow the existing property lines, which encompass the entire historic setting of St. Timothy's from the beginning.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization date 01/17/2003

street and number 610 Regester Ave. telephone 410-377-4953

city or town Baltimore state MD zip code 21212-1915

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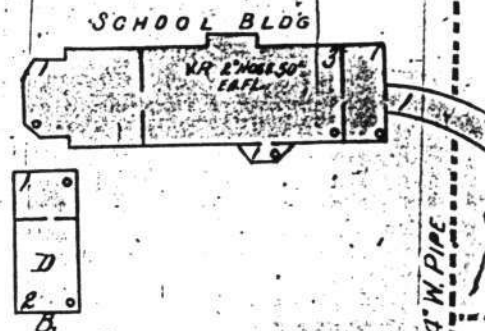
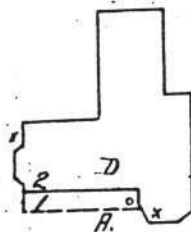
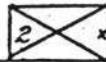
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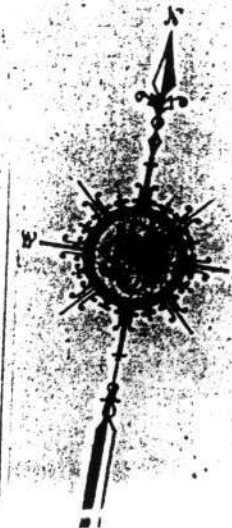




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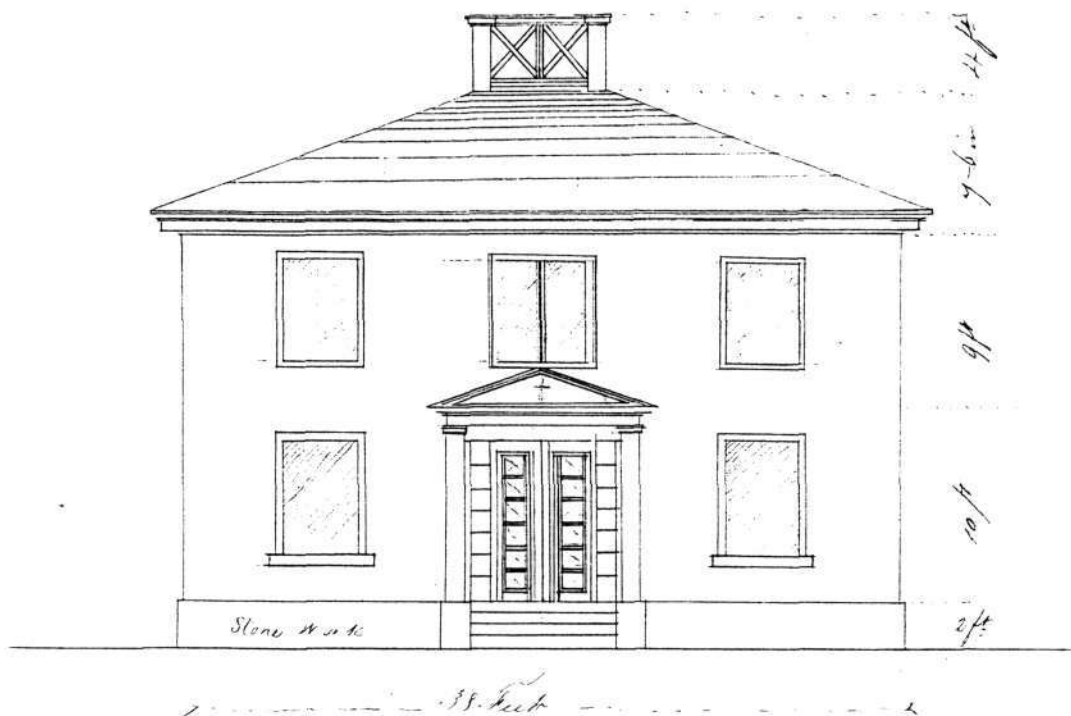
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Sanborn Map, 1919

*Proposed plan of the Parsonage at Saint Timothy's Hall.*



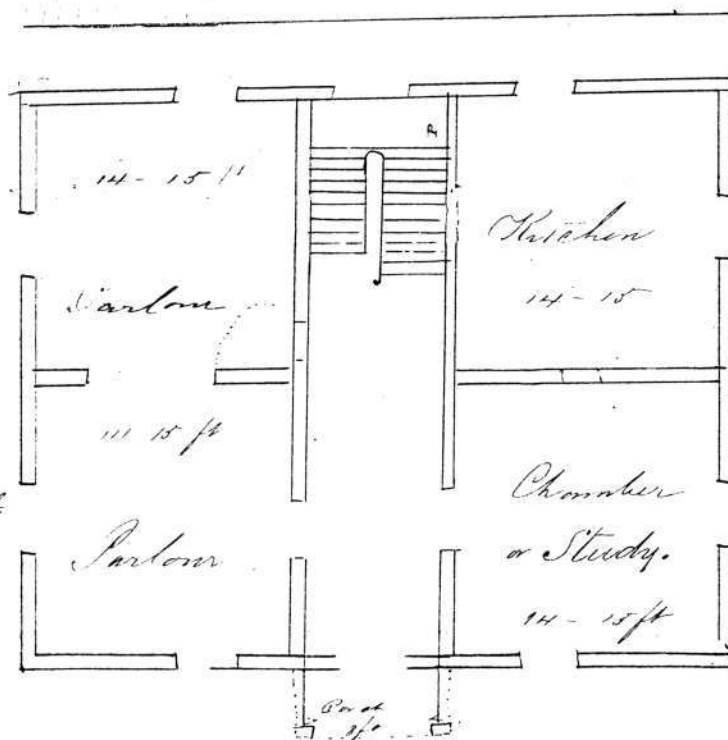
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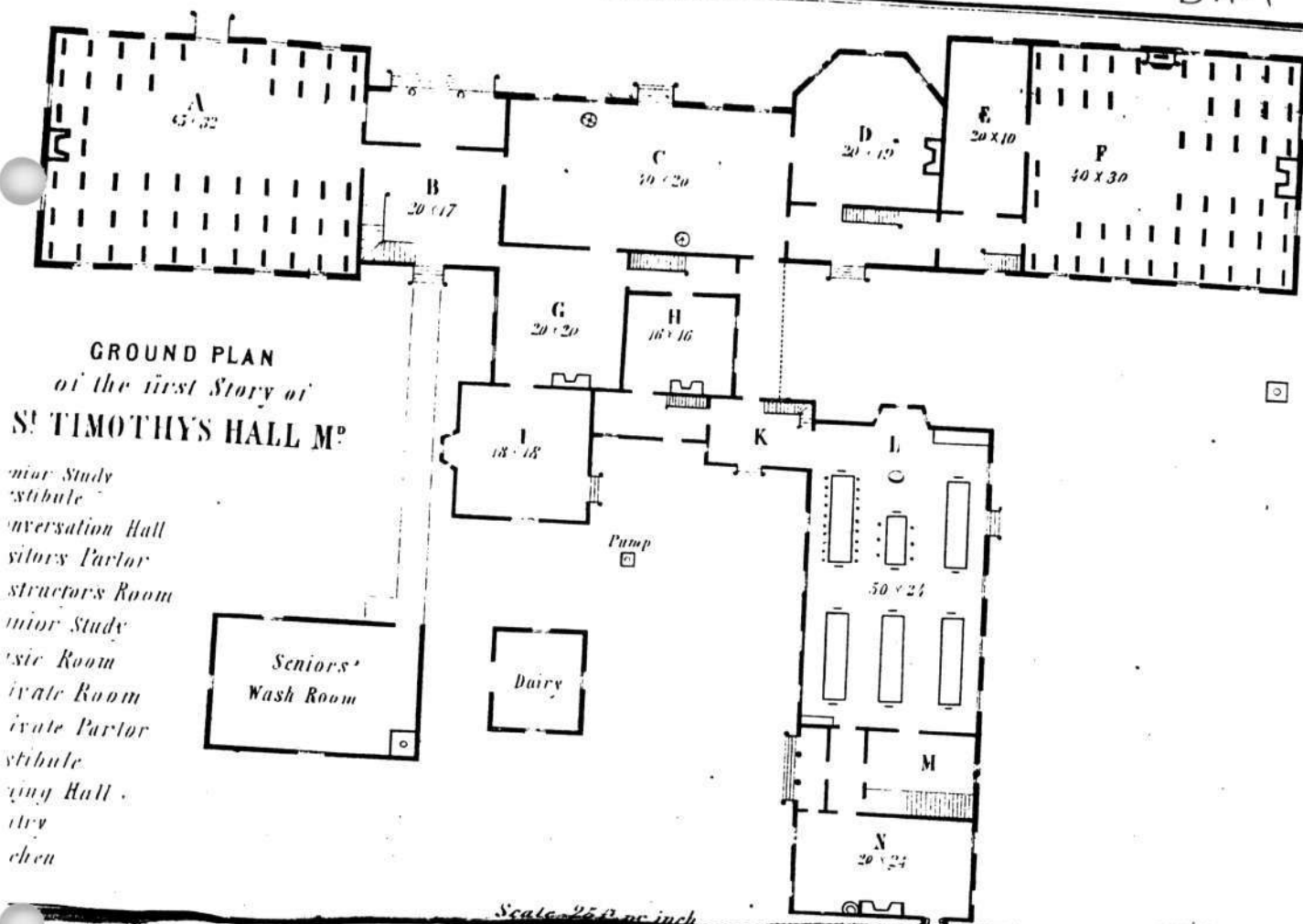


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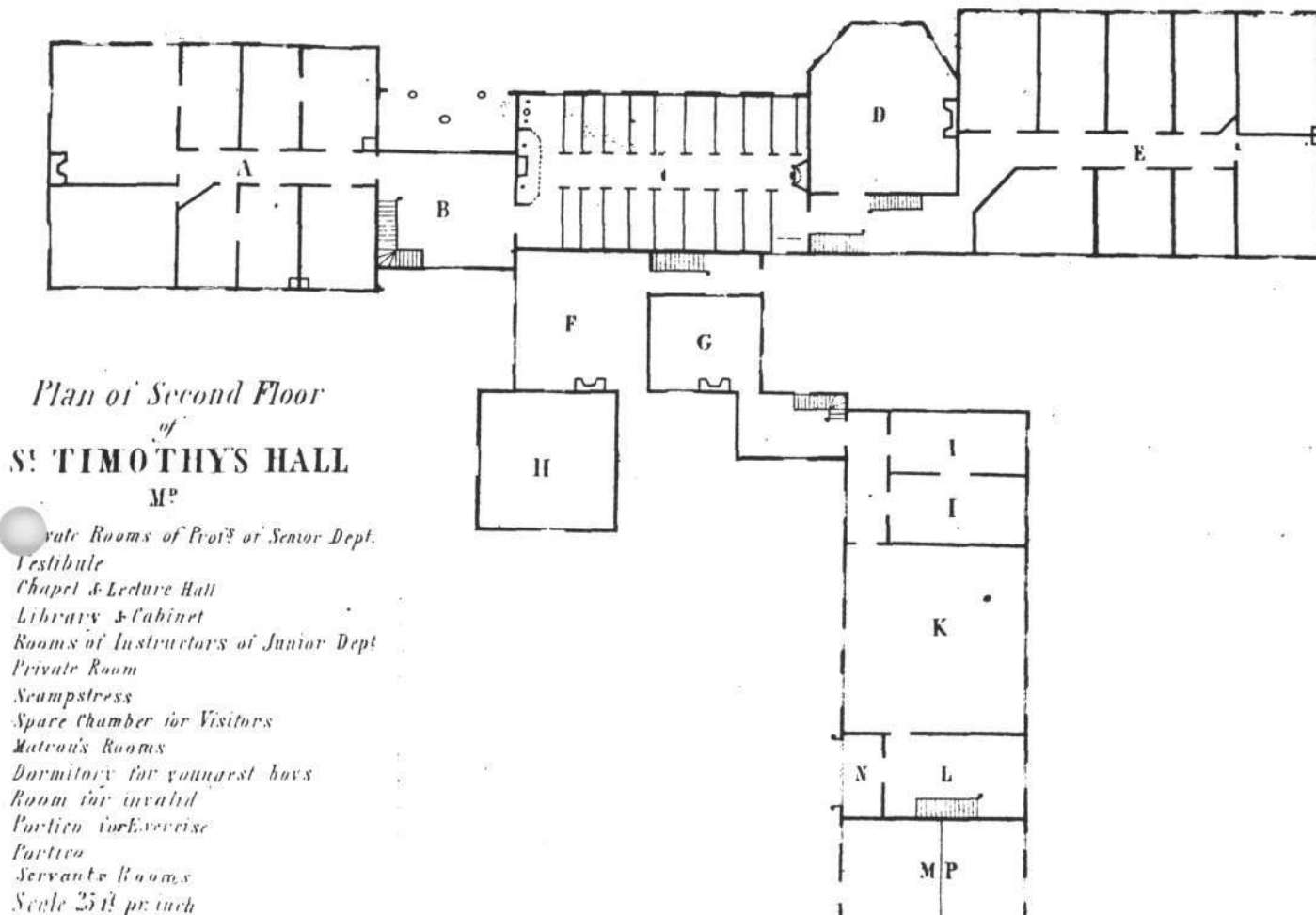
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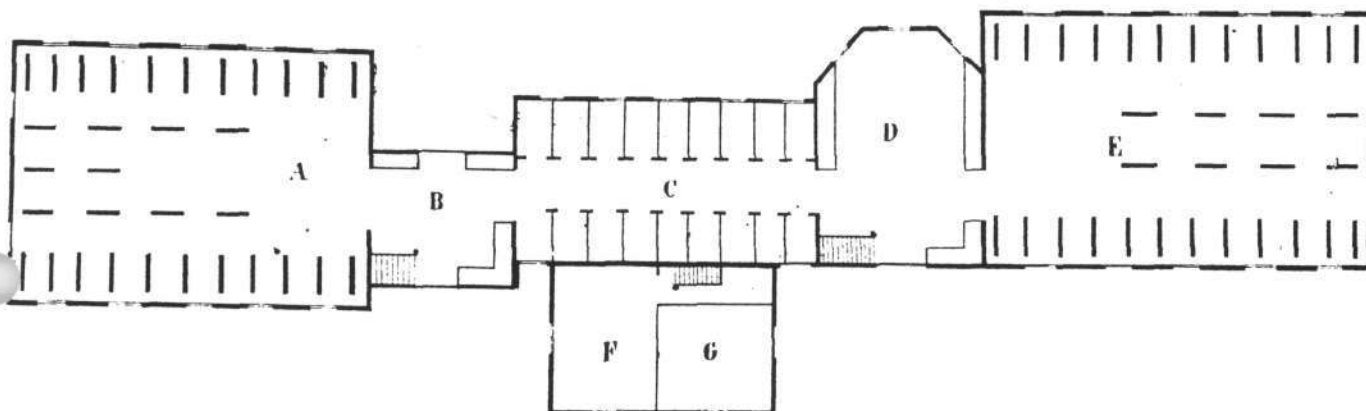




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 Junior Study  
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 Private Room  
 Private Parlor  
 Vestibule  
 Dining Hall  
 Kitchen  
 Pantry



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Plan of Third Floor of  
ST. TIMOTHY'S HALL

M.D. —

The Basement Story contains Play room  
wash room of the Junior Department

- A. Dormitory
- B. Vestibule with wardrobes
- C. Dormitory with Alcoves
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- E. Dormitory
- F. G. Private Rooms

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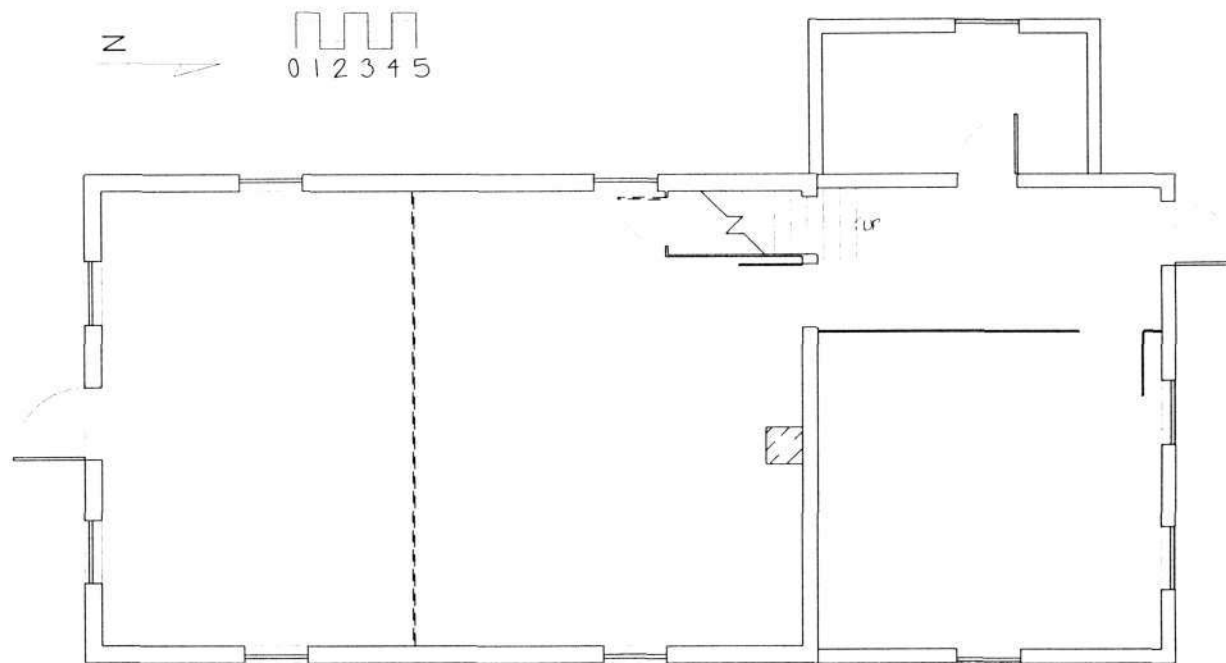
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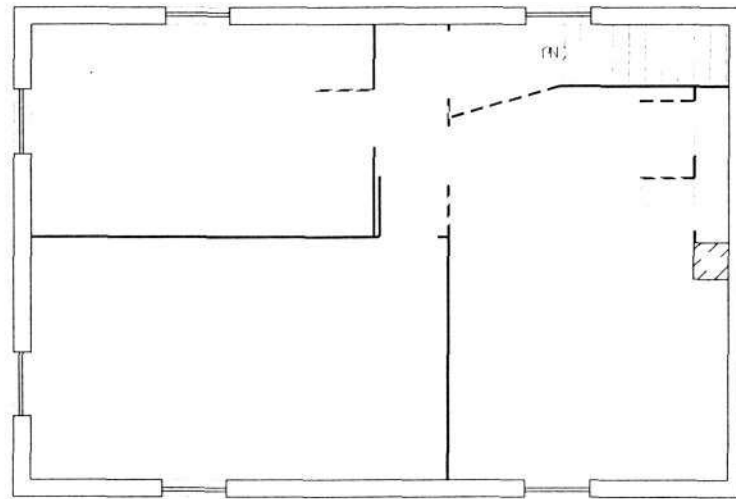


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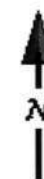


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Armory - 1<sup>st</sup> sty, VW. northwest

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Armory, 2<sup>nd</sup> sty passage & north chamber,  
vw. north

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Designed in Gothic style by Robert Cary Long, Jr., this stone church cost \$10,000 to build. Half of this money was contributed by prominent landowner John Glenn. A military academy flourished here in the 1850s and a girls school, established in 1872, continues today at another location. (See also BA-927 for the rectory.) A former gym survives as a carry-on shop.

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1. STATE <b>Maryland</b> COUNTY <b>Baltimore</b> TOWN _____ VICINITY <b>Dist. 1</b> STREET NO. <b>Ingleside Ave.</b>  ORIGINAL OWNER _____ ORIGINAL USE _____ PRESENT OWNER _____ PRESENT USE _____ WALL CONSTRUCTION _____ NO. OF STORIES _____		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <b>BA-1</b>	
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